

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of childhood death by disease, with more than 12,000 children in the United States diagnosed with cancer each year and approximately 300 young South Carolinians receiving treatment on any given day; and

WHEREAS, research into more effective treatments and a possible cure for pediatric cancer is dependent on limited resources; and

WHEREAS, started as a grassroots effort by a coach who lost one of his young players to leukemia, Coaches Curing Kids Cancer encourages students and their parents to donate to pediatric cancer research instead of presenting end-of-the year gifts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2006, as

COACHES CURING KIDS CANCER DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of the need for research into the causes, effective treatments, and eventual cure for pediatric cancers.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA